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The reply filed on March 31, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment is not compliant with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Claim 31 has been withdrawn from consideration, and the descriptor for this claim should be "withdrawn" rather than "previously presented". At such time as this claim is returned to a considered status by the examiner, the descriptor may be changed. Care should be taken to insure that correct descriptors are used in the presentation of amendments to insure accurate prosecution and correct understanding of the claim status. Applicant may amend a withdrawn claim, in which case the descriptor should read "(withdrawn-- currently amended)" 37 CFR 1.121(c) and 37 CFR 1.121(c)(2). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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